

**Introduced by Senators De León, Allen, Beall, Block, Hall,
Hernandez, Hill, Hueso, Lara, Leyva, Mendoza, Mitchell,
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Senate Resolution No. 49—Relative to California-Mexico relations.

1 WHEREAS, On July 20, 2015, Senator Kevin de León, in his
2 position of President Pro Tempore of the Senate, signed a letter
3 of intent with Dr. Eruviel Avila, Governor of the State of Mexico
4 and President of the National Conference of Governors of Mexico
5 (CONAGO), setting forth their mutual intent to establish a
6 permanent dialogue between the Senate and leaders in the
7 government of Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, CONAGO serves to strengthen the local
9 governments of Mexico through political, economic, social, and
10 legal studies and the development of budgetary, public safety, and
11 social policies, as well as strengthen its ties with governments that
12 impact communities of Mexicans living outside Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, The government of California and its leaders have
14 devoted much effort to encourage the state's relationship with the
15 government of Mexico given their shared border and the millions
16 of individuals of Mexican origin living in California; and

17 WHEREAS, The Senate has approved laws that promote respect
18 for human rights and the integrity of the individual, worked towards
19 a more inclusive social integration, and recognized the
20 contributions of immigrants to the state; and now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
22 commits to CONAGO to establish a mechanism for permanent
23 dialogue between the Senate and National Conference of Governors
24 of Mexico to exchange information on legislative initiatives that

1 benefit the migrant community in California and the families of
2 migrants in Mexico; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the Senate commits to CONAGO to enhance
4 communication with other actors in the public and private sectors
5 in all entities and institutions involved, with the purpose to establish
6 programs of cooperation around a common agenda, with topics
7 such as education, trade, tourism, and environment; and be it
8 further

9 *Resolved*, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may
10 select the Senators who will cooperate with CONAGO to achieve
11 the goals set forth in this resolution; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
13 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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